

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:30 p. m.

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Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. B. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

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## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

### Old Home Week!

Are all of your friends here?

Judge Foster was in town last Thursday.

B. W. Tuttle of Bryant Pond, was in town, Monday.

Gilbert W. Tuell is visiting relatives in Westport, Mass.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., was at Rumford Falls last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Kimball of Andover, was in our village, Thursday.

Mr. Edward Wilson visited at Mrs. Ella Carter's, last Sunday.

Miss Annie Beavins of Dover, N. H., has returned to her home.

Paul Hamilton of Mechanic Falls, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin, N. H., visited friends in town, last week.

Miss Grace Duran of Cumberland, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Fox.

Rev. Arthur Shirley occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings and infant son visited Screw Auger Falls last Friday.

Mr. Edmund Clark of Flushing, L. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Angela Clark.

Rev. F. E. Barton and daughter Agnes spent several days at the Lakes, last week.

Mr. George H. Shirley, and daughter, Miss Isabel Shirley, are spending the week in Portland.

Dr. C. D. Hill visited his old home at Limerick, this week. He will return to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Albert Clark, a student at Meadville Theological School, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Miss Ethel Richardson, who has been attending the Summer school at Norway, returned home to-day.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church at Bryant Pond, August 12.

Howard Wiley is home from Boston, to spend "Old Home Week" with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Miss Clara Howe of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Etta P. Richards and son Durward, are visiting at E. C. Park's.

Mr. R. H. Billings, wife and daughter Louise, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Prof. Williston of Harvard Law School with his wife and two children, arrived in Bethel Friday, and will remain through August.

The Rev. W. B. Eldridge left for Wilton, Tuesday morning, to be gone a few days. Mrs. Eldridge will probably return with him on Friday of this week.

There will be work at the Odd Fellows meeting next Friday evening. The question of electric lights will also be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Meyers, Mrs. Florence Holt and a friend from New York, who have been enjoying a drive through the lake region, returned home Monday.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta, and Rev. Mr. Taylor of Lewiston, visited Bethel Friday and called upon numerous friends here. They drove up from Paris Hill where both are spending a vacation.

T. F. Hastings received a fine leather dress suit case and one-half dozen Rogers' silver knives and forks last week, for 1500 tobacco tags which he has been saving during the past few months.

The West Bethel Chapel Aid Society will hold their Annual Lawn Party for the benefit of Union church, in Grover's Birches on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 14. The usual attractions. One special feature—a palmist from the West—will be present, who will tell your fortune, past, present and future. Ice cream, cake, candy, etc., on sale. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. A good time is expected. Remember the date.

Miss Addie Brightman of Waterville, is in town to attend the Reunion.

Mrs. Carrie Twitchell Pierce and daughter of Chicago are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Bangor, is spending "Old Home Week" at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Please furnish the News with the names of the friends who visited you "Old Home Week."

Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is at her father's, J. D. Hastings, for a few weeks.

Dr. B. L. Bryant of Bangor, who was in town for a few days last week, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Stephen Thurlow, who was principal of Gould's Academy twenty-six years ago, is visiting at Mr. J. U. Purington's.

Fred L. Farwell and Miss Ruth A. Bidwell of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mr. Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell.

Glad to see our good people slick things up so well. New front steps and other noticeable improvements have been made throughout the village.

J. F. Plummer of So. Paris desires to call the attention of the readers of the News to the Queen Quality Shoes. See his advertisement in another column.

### The Reunion.

To-morrow the long looked for and much planned for reunion of the teachers and students of Gould's Academy will take place. Already scores of people are here and hundreds are expected to-morrow. Those who have the matter in charge have worked faithfully and well, and if nothing unforeseen occurs the event will be an unparalleled success.

In brief the program of the day will be as follows:

The guests will be met at the trains and escorted to Odeon Hall, where dressing rooms have been arranged for them.

A band concert will be given at the Academy grounds from eleven until twelve o'clock.

All teachers, students and invited guests, will register and receive dinner tickets at the Academy grounds before 12 o'clock, as then the line will be formed to march to the tent on the Common, where dinner will be served at 1 o'clock sharp.

At the conclusion of the after-dinner speeches, all those who are interested in organizing an Alumni Association will meet at the Academy for that purpose.

A lunch will be served in the tent at 6 o'clock, to all strangers in town, who have not been otherwise provided for.

An informal reception will be given in Odeon Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited, whether students of Gould's Academy or not.

### Painful Injury.

Rev. Frank E. Rand of Bethel, the Oxford County Congregational missionary, met with a serious accident last Friday afternoon. He was backing his carriage out of the stable preparatory to washing it. The drive into the stable is concreted and there is quite an incline from the stable to the street. As he was backing the carriage down the incline, his feet suddenly slipped from under him and he fell heavily upon his right hip causing a serious dislocation of the hip joint. Help was immediately summoned, and fortunately Dr. C. D. Hill was near by, and came at once to his assistance. It was with some difficulty that Mr. Rand was taken into the house owing to the fact that the slightest movement would cause severe pain. Either was administered and the dislocation replaced. Mr. Rand will be disabled for several weeks. He came to Bethel several months ago, since which time he has made many friends who deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

### In Memoriam.

Died at Bethel, Aug. 4, of apoplexy, Florence L., wife of Rev. Arthur Varley, aged 25 years, 7 months and 28 days. Mrs. Varley was born at Wilton, Me., and was the daughter of Benson and Jerusha (Bacon) Brown. She was one of God's beautiful gifts to this world of need, unselfishly devoting her life to the cause of Christ and His church. Active in every branch of the work where there was found an opportunity for service, sharing with a willing heart, the cares and responsibilities of the parish with her beloved companion. Modest and unassuming yet cheerful and willing in spirit, we can but feel that the community, as well as the church and the home, has lost a treasure. She was always ready to help wherever her sweet voice or personal influence could find a place. The choir will miss her as will also the class in Sunday school, the Junior Endeavor, and the week day meeting, in all of which, she put life, strength, devotion. We heartily sympathize with our brother in this bereavement. This event is something that touches all our hearts; it seems like a sad dream to us, so sudden was the summons, but to you, my brother, who knew her so well, it is something more than a dream in the sadness of its reality. Beside father and mother, there are four brothers left to mourn.

A short service was held in the Congregational church, Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shirley assisted by Rev. W. B. Eldridge of the Methodist church, after which the remains were taken to East Wilton, where more extended services were held Sunday.

"The light of her young life went down As sinks behind the hill  
The glory of a setting star,—  
Clear, suddenly, and still."

"As pure and sweet, her fair brow seemed  
Eternal as the sky;  
And, like the brook's sweet song, her voice,—  
A sound which could not die."

"The blessings of her quiet life  
Fell on us like the dew;  
And good thoughts where her footsteps pressed,  
Like fairy blossoms grew."

"Sweet promptings unto kindest deeds  
Were in her very look;  
We read her face as one who reads  
A true and holy book."

We fail to see the reason why this loved one should be removed from our midst. The only thought that can reconcile it to our mind, is the belief that there is One who can see wisdom in it, whose thoughts and whose ways are as much higher than our thoughts and ways, as the heavens are higher than the earth.

F. E. B.

### Fatal Accident.

A sad, and what proved to be a fatal accident occurred at Bryant Pond, Monday, about 5 o'clock. As the wife of Daniel Spearrin was preparing the evening meal over an oil stove, the lamp exploded, covering Mrs. Spearrin with burning oil. The unfortunate woman ran to the house of the nearest neighbor, Mr. Frank Cole, where everything was done for her relief that could be thought of, until the arrival of Drs. Carroll and Hill. She lingered in pain until about 4 o'clock the next morning, when death put an end to her suffering.

Hattie T., wife of Daniel H. Spearrin, at the time of her death was 24 years of age. She leaves a little daughter, aged three years. Besides her husband she leaves a mother and sister to mourn. Mrs. Spearrin will be remembered as of an agreeable disposition, a loving and affectionate daughter, as well as wife—one who always tried to make the best of everything, come what may. Her words of patience and courage, during the last hours of her suffering were something touching to hear.

We sympathize with the dear mother who has had so much trouble come into her life, as well as her companion, and the dear little one. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m., at the Universalist church, Bethel.

## MINISTERS' CORNER.

### METHODIST.

#### PRAYER.

First—The Necessity of Prayer.  
Second—The Scope of Prayer.  
Third—The Aid of the Holy Spirit.

[Text—Matt. 6:6 R. V.]

"But thou when thou prayest, enter into thine inner chamber and having shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall recompense thee."

All men who have faith in God pray.—"But thou when thou prayest." Prayer recognizes two facts: Man's weakness and his greatness. The very fact of contact with God, makes a man more sensible of his own weakness, his littleness and his need of help, for "vain is the help of man." Man prays because he is weak and needs help; he is ignorant and needs wisdom; he is blind and can not see afar off; he is beset by limitations and yet desires enlargement. Again, man prays because of the dignity of his being, he can reach up unto God, can think His thoughts after Him, can enter into fellowship with Him, is a candidate for immortality and "eternal life." Christ desired to show His disciples the scope of prayer, both by example and encouragement. We read that at one time, when Christ was praying, when he ceased, they said, "Lord, teach us to pray." Doubtless they had never seen any one pray as did the Master. Christ prayed till the fashion of his countenance was altered, and His raiment, white and glistening, He prayed above time, till His "sweat was as great drops of blood falling down upon the ground." Christ told his disciples when He was about to leave them, that they had hitherto, asked "nothing in His name," "Ask and ye shall receive," said He, "that your joy may be full."

How often our prayers are confined, mostly, to a question of material necessities, not that these are not to be prayed about; but we ought to recognize them as only the lower wants; our deeper needs are petitions for relief from trouble; for power over temptation; for sorrow for sin; for a deeper insight into the ways and thoughts of God; for fellowship with His sufferings. The heart should be exercised for its own religious growth. It needs to plead its birthright, and here it must have the "aid of the Spirit," for the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity, for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered "and he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." The abiding presence of the Spirit is an absolute necessity for that man who really prays. What wonderful examples we have in the Word of God to encourage us! Jacob prayed until Esau's hate was turned into love. Hezekiah prayed till an angel annihilated Sennacherib's army. Daniel prayed till an angel was caused to fly from the world of glory to tell him how much he was beloved. The Apostles prayed till the very place was shaken with the power of God. Paul and Silas prayed till the old dungeon was rocked upon the bosom of an earthquake, and every man's bands were loosed and the jailer and his family were converted; and John prayed till all heaven was open to him, and he has given us the grandest conception of "things to come" possible to mortals. Truly as Tennyson well says: "More things are wrought by prayer Than for what dreams of."

For what are men better than sheep or goats,  
That nourish a blind life within the brain,  
If, knowing God, they lift not hands and pray,  
Both for themselves and those who call them proud!

Forso the whole round earth is every way  
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

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### UNIVERSALIST.

[Text—I Cor. 13:12.]

"For now we see through a glass darkly, but then, face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know, even as I also am known."

When we think about God, we have to think about Him from the point of view of our own nature as men. Whether we are right or wrong, we cannot help it. We must think of God as related to us from the point of our humanity. I believe in the reality of the universe, and that is the one thing of importance to me. I believe in God as He impresses Himself upon my consciousness, my thought, my feeling.

As we grow, we learn more, and yet, it seems sometimes, that the more we know, the less we know. I have heard people express themselves in that way: "I believe the older I grow, the less I know"—not thinking of the force of the truth they were uttering.

The world of the Ancients was a very little world. They used to tell about "going to the ends of the earth," which was literally true, as far as they knew anything about the earth. Their universe was very compact, nothing like the solar system we know of to-day. We know unspeakably more than did the Ancients, and as a result of that, the universe has extended on every hand, until we are lost in amazement. A man lives in a little narrow ravine, perhaps, among the hills of his native town. He has trodden over every foot of ground, until he is familiar with it. He knows every tree, boulder, and brook, of any account. He has seen them, and known them ever since he was a little boy. By and by, for the first time, he climbs the side of the enclosing mountain. As he climbs, he knows more, and not less. The world extends; the horizon stretches on every hand, till by and by, he sees that the view stretches on and on, still beyond, far out of sight. He knows that if he has solved the little mystery of his valley, he is lost in the larger and wider view. So it is everywhere, and so it must be. Every new discovery that is made through modern research solves one question, and raises a hundred new ones. It is as though a man were shut in a room with one window and one door leading out of it. By and by he finds out how to unlock that door, and finds himself in a room with two doors. From there, he passes into a room with three doors, and so on, the outlook increasing with every movement he makes. So there is a wonderful significance in the declaration of Scripture: That "in my Father's house there are many mansions or rooms." This is the kind of a universe we live in. And it is well that it is so ordered.

It is not well for us to know too much at any one time. If we could see everything that is coming; if we could know the future, the springs of anticipation, would be taken away. How many of us have met experiences, gone through with them, surmounted them, which would have appalled us, could we have known what was coming. It would have taken away half of the courage for that which was intended as our life task. The mystery of life, then, is not only natural and inevitable, but beneficial and a blessing in the end. In the meantime, we are "looking through a glass darkly." If, in regard to these mysteries, we can feel sure that "God's thoughts are higher than our thoughts. That His ways are higher than our ways, as the heavens are higher than the earth."—If we can feel that, then we can face the mysteries. I do not mean that everything that comes to us, with a courage born of trust, we can conquer them, and make them serve us. That is all. Whatever suffering or loss may come to us, nothing can harm us, against our will. If we let them make us bitter, make us hard; if we let them take away our belief in the ultimate and grand meaning of life; then, they do hurt us, for they take away our manhood and womanhood. There are men and women who have met every conceivable calamity, in such a way as to use them as stepping-stones on which to rise, showing how great and

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## THE HOME

In the Room Next to Mine.

BY LALIA MITCHELL.

I thought that the house was dreary, I thought that the days were long, I said, "I am weary, weary, Too weary, for mirth and song; For my feet that are only human, O'er a thorny path must roam, And my heart—the heart of a woman—Ories out for the joys of home." I thought that my room had never A comfort to give to me, And the great hotel must ever A fettering prison be; But lo, when the shadows darkened, And grief upon grief seemed piled, Through the transomed door I heard— To the laugh of a little child. And all that the sad heart misses, Seemed suddenly brought to me, As I fancied the long, long kisses, The love that I could not see, And the place I had scorned, seemed vested With a grace and a charm divine, For the sake of the babe that rested, In the room just next to mine.

The Duty of Finding Happiness. George Eliot, in a letter to Mrs. Bray, writes, "I am more and more impressed with the duty of finding happiness."

We are occupied in looking for happiness; the duty of finding it seems to occur to but few. Indeed, most of us would be astonished to learn that duty and happiness bore any but the Sunday school relation to each other, the "be-good-and-you'll-be-happy" relation which we are taught in our cradle—and begin to disbelieve as soon as we receive our first lessons in worldly wisdom at school, when Tom whispers to Dick, and Dick gets punished for the offense.

Happiness we regard as a wild bird of rare plumage. In the early morning of our life it flits around us through leafy bowers, never quite caught, though now and then we mean to hold it tight, and then—whirr go the wings, and again it is flitting just beyond our reach, but ever in our sight.

In age we see it, too, hovering always before us, but with soberer hues. "We look into the past and know that we had it many times within our grasp, but were too slow to seize it, or too dull to see it. We look into the future, and behold it fluttering over the heads of our children—who are blind, as we were. We catch dim outlines of it, faint and mysterious, beyond the deep river, where we may not pass—yet."

But happiness is a "duty," a tame barnyard fowl, that we should keep ever at our door, and feed each day, and teach to come at our whistle.

"Why," we say, "who can harness Pegasus to the plow, or set Cupid to tending the baby? Happiness is rare; we cannot expect to have it in this workaday world;"—and we make a great virtue of being cheerful and uncomplaining.

Of course one can't be happy with toothache; neither is grief, real and bitter grief, to be desired. But it is wonderful, when one stops to think of it, how much happiness, real happiness, can be controlled; how it could be summoned and bidden to stay many times when we let it drift away.

In these days when everything is reduced to science, scientists have reduced happiness to a science also. Not merely the science of a healthy body, which will naturally produce a healthy, and so happy, mind, but a science of propagation, the sowing of mental germs. If we are habitually happy, the brain cells which are active under that condition grow strong and increase; and the longer we maintain that attitude of mind the more the happy brain cells enlarge, and the easier it is to be happy in future. This is not scientifically stated, but it is the gist of the matter put in everyday words. The brain, like everything else, responds to cultivation, and by sowing the proper seed, nourishing it, and protecting it from adverse conditions, we may raise almost any crop we like—joy or sorrow, vice or virtue, knowledge or ignorance.

We have long known that virtue and knowledge must be cultivated, in order to weed out vice and ignorance; but it is a comparatively new thought that we may plant laughter or tears, and reap accordingly. Yet if we may teach a child to be unselfish, not jealous—

many other things—why not to be merry?

It often seems as if busy mothers, tired mentally and physically by the endless demands made upon them, found it all they could manage to cling to the garments of weary Patience, bidding her not desert them, while her sister Joy is forgotten and turns away. Yet children are essentially joyous beings; they are born with a fountain of happiness, ever bubbling and overflowing in their natures; and surely what has been so plentifully bestowed in the first place might be cared for and kept. One of the chief requisites in a nurse should be a cheerful, merry disposition. Yet how many poor little younglings pass years of their childhood under the shadow thrown by some stern, fretful, or impatient nurse, who perhaps means to be kind, is not actively unkind, yet never, from week's end to week's end, feels an impulse to play or to frolic.

And the tired mothers! The day begins with a rush; breakfast, school, dinner, must all be accomplished at certain hours; meantime the babies require a thousand things done for them—baths, bottles, stitches and sterilizing—cannot catalogue the occupations that crowd each day. If she is a good and loving mother, she probably finds a quiet half-hour somewhere to read and talk with the older ones, to cuddle and kiss the tots; but it is a tired, subdued hour at the end of the day; restful, not enlivening.

The children learn that when they want to "have fun" they must seek other boys and girls out of doors. Home is a place that is good when one is ill or tired, but chiefly for being fed, clothed, and improved in. There is not time or strength left to be merry.

And so in the home the happy brain cells remain uncultivated. Those with which the children were born gradually become worn and wasted, they are not replaced, and the children settle down into the same sort of people their mothers and fathers were before them; grave, tranquil, peevish, patient, fretful, contented, as the case may be—but few joyous or really happy. Cheerfulness is the most they hope for.

And we older ones, whose cells of joy have not been cultivated either, what can we do about it? How help ourselves and the children? It is a sad world in many ways; sadder as we grow older and bear not only our own burdens, but the burdens also of those we love, of those we pity. Yet there is still the "duty of finding happiness." It is a duty after all. There is so much out of which we might make happiness, if we only realized it in time, and then there are all these little ones, who must be taught to be happy as well as to be good.

The faculty of always looking upon the bright side of life, of enjoying the little things, of getting happiness from the morning sunshine and tranquillity from the soft-falling rain, that has not been taught us, we may teach our children. It is wonderful to see what an instantaneous echo a fretful tone will command, as well as how a merry quip will bring smiles and sunshine at once into the nursery. Our children, faithful as mirrors, reflect ourselves. By and by we may find that the reflection has become a permanent image.

Look down the row of women that confront one in the car or the bus and read the tell-tale marks around their mouths. How many are there that do not droop at the corners? How many that do not close too tightly into a grim line, or else hang apart in fretful feebleness? "By their lips ye shall know them," we might say. Let us train the lips of our children to go up at the corners, to curve in a gentle sweetness, of which age shall not deprive them.

Suppose Gladys and Dorothy were to have fewer frowns on their cheeks, and that the time saved could be spent in teaching their lips those happy curves that may become permanent, and in cultivating the joyous brain cells that are to help them surmount the rough places and the sorrowful places in life. Suppose Tom and Reginald could be taught to think and say—"Oh, it's so jolly at home, I don't much care for going out in the evening!"

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bitter, hard world, and the weight of its cares and burdens, its sorrows and disappointments, its sin and its suffering, presses us down, and bows our heads, and shadows the sunlight. How much more need, then, to sow in the hearts and brains of our little ones the seeds that shall ripen and bear for them, in after life, the beautiful golden fruit which it is the duty of all to find—Happiness!—Good Housekeeping.

Belonging to Someone. If a woman is always at home her horizon narrows; she loses the sense of the perspective; the daily frets and worries that are near hide the large interests of life that are beyond them. Everyone needs to go away from home for awhile to learn how good it is to have one, a place to call one's own, where one's interest and love center.

That woman is miserable indeed, who has no ties of love, friendship, or duty to bind her to her home, or work. Such ties may press heavily at times and she may tire of the restraint that keeps her bound to this wheel of circumstance, but this occasional pressure is offset by a thousand rays of brightness from this source of human relationship, that make the grey web of life light, and life itself joyous.

Some one to live for, to care for; some one who awaits with impatience her return and mourns her departure; some one who understands. The solitary woman, shut up in her shell of reserve, grows crusty and hardened. She has no one into whose ears she can pour her burden of joy or sorrow; no one to help her decide, no one to care how she decides.

"A little child shall lead them." Oh, the baby fingers that have held back many a woman from her worst enemy, self! Oh, the baby faces that have risen up in fancy between her and temptation!

The woman nature craves sympathy. Companionship is necessary. God made her incomplete and unsatisfied without some one to find out existence. ALDEN.

At the grand entrance to the Paris exposition are two great friezes, representing the workers of the world bringing the fruits of their labor to the Exposition; from each side a procession of toilers advances with the steady march of progress. The carpenter comes with his hammer and square, the builder with his beam, the painter with his pot, the smith with iron and tongs, the tiller with grain, fruit and garden produce; the work is accurate in every detail; it is life, very realistic, but withal, ideal. It is not mere laborers and artisans one sees; it is the work in the abstract, the foundation of society, the motive power of the world.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900.

Don't growl just because it is dog days.

Every five years a billion of dollars goes out of the United States to pay foreign ships for doing our foreign carrying.

The small boy whose representations concerning the jam closet have been discredited, naturally wants to paramount some other question.

Would that we Oxford Bears had a little of Aroostook's rain. The complaint which comes from the Garden of Maine is that too much rain is injuring the potato crop.

Foxcroft and Dover certainly deserve our sympathy. They would celebrate Old Home Week, but, alas, they can't. Spent all their money in fire crackers, July 4.

The school teachers of Cuba had a glorious trip to this country in the government transport. After going back to Cuba they will be able to work with broadened ideas and freshened zeal for the welfare of the growing generation of Cuba.

One day, last week, the Bath Times man thought the Boxers were after him. During the storm a gust of wind blew to a door in the editorial room, smashing the glass into atoms: then an electric bolt burned out the motor which runs the machinery, and to cap the climax the flood got into the press-room. In spite of it all, however, the force managed to keep afloat and after repairing damages returned to action without having to go into dry dock.—Kennebec Journal.

## SEVEN BILLIONS IN TRUSTS

Some Interesting Facts and Figures About the Big Combines in the United States.

In a general review of the trust question in its relation to the Presidential campaign, The Saturday Evening Post presents a number of interesting facts and figures. According to the only semi-official statement the trusts formed in this country in recent years have capitalizations that produced the almost incredible total of over seven billions of dollars. The Saturday Evening Post gives a list of thirty combinations each of which has a capitalization of over fifty millions of dollars. It says:

"These thirty combinations are credited with capital amounting to two and one-third billions of dollars. The entire general stock of money of all kinds in the United States, gold, silver, notes and certificates, amounts to about \$2,700,000,000. So that if all the four hundred combines in the list should try to turn their capitalizations into cash they would use up every penny of the nation's money and then have only about forty per cent. of their demands. Indeed, the thirty corporations mentioned would nearly use up all our cash. Of course, we know that business is transacted mostly on credit and this gives an entirely different view of the case, but the comparisons show the real financial hugeness of the modern combinations.

"Congress and twenty-nine of the States have passed laws expressly designed and constructed to prohibit trusts, and yet the trusts have increased more rapidly since these laws were passed and have grown more in capitalization than ever before in the country's history.

"A great trouble is the lack of uniformity in the various laws. For instance, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia deliberately loosened and broadened their incorporation laws in order to increase the income of the State government by the fees. At the same time Massachusetts, which is said to have the best corporation law in the country, has a state commissioner of corporations to examine and approve the certificate of organization, and compels every corporation to pay in the whole amount of its capital stock before it can begin business, and after that to make annual statements to the state commissioner, giving the details of meetings, shareholders, capital stock, assets and liabilities."

## A State of Maine Genius.

Repeatedly has the Farmer sought to express an appreciation of the great service rendered the state of Maine in all matters pertaining to good music, by that enthusiastic Oxford bear, Prof. W. R. Chapman. For the past three years he has devoted himself without stint to quickening the musical talent of our people, never doubting the result, and to-day the Maine Festival takes rank with the great musical feasts of the country. But it is not alone as a musical genius that this Oxford county boy has been blossoming out. To-day he is swinging his scythe and driving his mowing machine over the broad acres of his large farm at Bethel, and it is whispered that as he rides the mower, his baton is in the air, and the horses are falling into the rhythm which bubbles forth continually from his music-loving heart.

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Meanwhile, as the music of the tetter and hay rake are in his ears, the melody of a new song is shaping itself in his brain. The words he has already given us, and we trust his dreams will soon be realized:

"I want to be a granger,  
And with the grangers stand,  
The tan upon my forehead,  
And a hoe within my hand."  
—Maine Farmer.

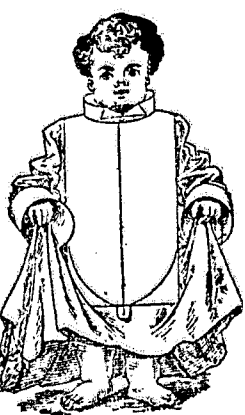
## Notice.

All persons residing within the Corporation, who are to furnish food for the Reunion banquet, are requested to bring the same to the tent on the Common, not later than 8 o'clock, Thursday morning. Teams will call for that outside of the village, as arranged by the solicitors.

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The rain Monday night was much needed, and hence highly appreciated.

Several of our people were in Portland yesterday, and report a grand celebration.

D. E. Edwards, wife and child of Fort Fairfield, are visiting at Col. C. S. Edwards'.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou, son of Col. C. S. Edwards, sailed for Europe, last Saturday.

The Reunion tent has arrived, been set up, and tables have been built to accommodate 600 people.

The Bethel Mfg. Co. has just received a new stock of house furnishings. Call at their salesroom before going out of town to purchase.

Miss Emma Weitz of Cleveland, Ohio, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, at the home of Dr. Gehring, last week. She is recovering rapidly.

Are you interested in forming an Alumni Association? If you are don't fail to be at the Academy to-morrow afternoon, immediately after the banquet.

Those who listen to the illustrated lecture on the Passion Play in Odeon Hall, will enjoy a rare treat. Those who miss it will have something to regret.

Mrs. John Holt barely escaped a serious accident yesterday. She was standing upon the platform over the well when it gave way, and nothing but near fortune prevented her from falling into the well.

The interesting event in the way of entertainment to be held in the near future at Odeon Hall, is the everywhere popular and instructive lecture, entitled "The Passion Play" of Oberammergau, giving 75 fine views with the aid of a powerful lantern, by Mr. Julius E. Ward of Portland. Mr. Ward is a professor of music and music will be a feature of, and in connection with, the lecture. The pictures are from 10 to 15 feet square. Beside the views of Passion Week, there are forty more leading up to that time, in fact, a full life of Christ from birth to death. Mr. Ward will give a short, crisp talk of 1 1/2 hours long, making a lecture different from any known. One that is capable of holding the undivided attention of 3,000 people of all classes, as has been the case recently of a Sunday evening at Merymount Park, and at City Hall, Lewiston, of 2,500 at Portland, and at Peaks Island nearly 3,000. This event is something more than an entertainment; it is an education, an inspiration, helpful and refining in its influence; beneficial every way in its results. Everybody should avail themselves of this unusual privilege. Remember the time, Monday evening, Aug. 13. Tickets 25 cents, to all parts of the house. Children 15 cents.

## Jordan-Bean.

Mr. Harry E. Jordan and Miss Alice M. Bean were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, last Sunday evening, by their pastor, the Rev. W. B. Eldridge. The parents of both parties were present, also Mr. Will Bean, the bride's brother, and Miss Cora Bean, the bride's sister, Miss Ruth Bean and Mr. Harry Jordan's son Elmer. The room was beautifully decorated with rare plants and flowers. Several handsome presents were received, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will join in wishing them a long and happy life together.

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Bryant Pond, Aug. 7, Hattie T., wife of D. H. Spearin, aged 24.

## Births.

In Hanover, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kimball, a son.

In Hanover, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paterson, a son.

## Married.

In Bethel, Aug. 5, Mr. Harry E. Jordan and Miss Alice Bean, both of Bethel.

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## THE BLACK DRAGON.

The guns that the Chinese are fighting with were sold to them by England and Germany. Why not let the Britons and Germans now fight in the front ranks?—Chicago Times-Herald.

It has been well said that if Cavour, Bismarck, Metternich, Gladstone and Gortchakoff were all put down at a table, with a tree hand to settle China's business, their experienced brains would be sorely racked to decide on the wise and sure thing to do.—New York Post.

There will be a reckoning with Prince Tuan, the leader of the murderous Chinese Boxers, when he is captured. It may be impossible to make the punishment exactly fit the crime in his case, but there will be some vigorous hustling to prevent any glaring misfit.—New York Mail and Express.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure."  
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"I don't care for the ice cream! It hurts my teeth!"  
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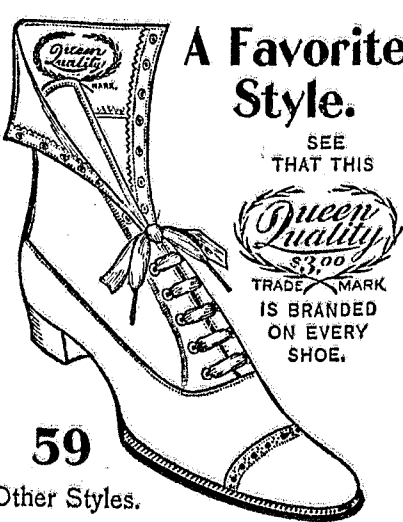
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## WEST BETHEL.

"O ever thus from childhood's hour,  
I've seen my pumpkin vines decay,  
I never loved a bright sunflower,  
But bugs would eat it all away."

Old Home Week and happy reunions.

E. G. Wheeler has been quite unwell for some days.

Miss Nellie Bean of Berlin, N. H., was in this village, Monday.

Meadows are producing an abundance of hay this year.

Nearly everything green on uplands is being devoured by grasshoppers.

Sunday excursions, going east and west, are well patronized.

A little daughter of A. J. Haskell was very sick for a few days last week.

Elmer Briggs went to South Paris, Sunday, to visit his sister and brother who reside there.

Miss Inez Dresser of East Burke, Vt., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyler.

A. J. Haskell was visited the past week by his father and brother from Waterford, and a sister from South Paris.

Mrs. Nellie Gribbin of Portland, and Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Methuen, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mason.

Maurice B. Mason went to Portland, Sunday, and after visiting a cousin in Newburyport, Mass., for a few days, will proceed to New York City, where he intends to stay through the autumn and winter.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel, will have their annual lawn party and fair, with supper of baked beans, in "Grover's Birches," on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 14. Remember the place and date, and tell all your friends.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Perl Flint has gone up river guiding.

Arthur Flint came down river and went to Colebrook, Wednesday.

Guy Brooks went up river Thursday to guide a young man and his tutor.

Mrs. W. H. Hart went to the camp-in-the-Meadows, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Albert Taylor, while shooting with a revolver Tuesday night, shot through the fleshy part of his arm. Pearl Flint accompanied him to Colebrook where he had the wound attended to, and then went to his home in Boston.

The Circle met with Mrs. C. T. Fox, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Quite a number attended and a good time is reported. The hostess served bananas and lemonade in the afternoon, and oranges, lemonade, and cake in the evening.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Anna Belle Kimball is at home now.

Herbert Carter from Framingham, Mass., came last Monday to A. M. Carter's.

Mrs. T. H. Jewett and Miss Annie Beavins, spent last Friday with Mrs. Clark Caswell.

O. A. Buck cut Miss S. N. Kimball's hay last week, and is now cutting Will Farwell's.

Misses Alice and Mollie Carter have been visiting a week with Mrs. Fannie Carter, on Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge and children from Norway, came to Mr. Charles Abbott's, last Sunday.

Mr. Sumner Estes and daughter, from Sanford, are spending Old Home Week at Mr. Joseph Holt's. Mr. Estes is a former student of Gould's Academy, and came for the Reunion.

Mr. A. Carver and family of Bethel Hill, were in this place Aug. 6.

The friends of Miss S. N. Kimball are glad to know that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Coffin and son Frank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the Maple and Pine Grove Farm, with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Packard Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. True of Boston, cousins of Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball, spent the day with her at her home August 1. They are driving through the country, and were at the Summit House, Mt. Washington, July 26.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Blackberries are ripe once more. Co. D, 1st Reg., went to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Phineas Curtis went to West Paris, one day last week.

Mr. Albert Murphy made a bicycle trip to Lewiston, last Saturday.

Mr. Jeff. Merrill and wife are spending the week at Mechanic Falls.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield went to Lewiston, last Saturday, on a business trip.

A large number of teachers and others who are attending State summer school at Norway, are in town.

An interesting base ball game between two local teams, took place on the Durand field last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. William O. Frothingham of this town, was nominated representative last Monday, by the democrats of Buckfield, Hartford, and Paris.

The new hose tower on the Pacific engine house is looming up above the neighboring shade trees in grand style, and is considered a valuable addition to the fire department.

Bids were made last week on the construction of the new K. of P. block, which is to be built in Market Square. As all of the contractors overbid the amount appropriated, a change in the plan will be made, after which new offers will be submitted.

The shotgun club of this place met as usual, on the Brett field, last Saturday evening. Although the score of the club as a whole was considered good, Mr. C. E. Brett got 17 birds out of 20, while Mr. Phineas Curtis of North Paris, got 16. The first ten birds were straight aways, while the last ten were unknown angles.

## NEWRY CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Trask with little Gladys, made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ira Bean and Mrs. Deleste Hastings spent the day recently, in this vicinity.

Newell Godwin was with us one night last week, enroute for his home in Andover.

Where is the miscreant, who filled the machinery with filings and tied down the valves of the engine.

From II Cor. 5:17, was evolved the Sabbath discourse of Rev. W. H. Congdon, the theme being "The New Birth."

Mrs. Mason Kimball with a party of friends, passed through our village last Friday, on their way to Screw Auger Falls.

Mrs. Henry Abbott and Miss Susie Howard of Rumford, with friends, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Howard.

H. H. Hastings of Bethel, an attorney, accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie Hastings of Portland, made us a brief call this week.

Rev. W. H. Congdon will lecture in the upper school house at Sunday River, Friday, Aug. 10, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. Subject—"The Line of Demarcation between Animal Instinct." Seats free.

On July 5, "Alaskas" graced our table; a few days later we were treated to "American Wonders;" next came a dish of "Not's Excelsior;" then the "Abundance;" then the "Champion;" and at the present time a field of "Marrowfats" await our eating.

It was an ideal day on Wednesday last, for the meeting of North Newry and Newry Corner Circles at the parsonage. There was a cordial welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Congdon. A far smaller number were present than was expected, as many are still engaged in haying. With work and social chat the afternoon passed pleasantly, and increasing numbers rendered the evening still more enjoyable.

## RIDLONVILLE.

Very dry and dusty here.

Summer visitors are quite numerous, and they find our pure mountain air and spring water very invigorating.

Mrs. Furgerson and daughter, who have been staying at Hotel Ridlon, returned to their home in Waterville, on Monday.

The hotel has a new comer in the form of a bouncing boy, of whom the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grady, are very proud.

Miss Pearl Richards of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jarvis Richards.



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## MECHANIC FALLS.

James Shea of Rumford Falls, was in town, Tuesday.

Charles Penney is going to build a house this summer.

F. L. Bridge is so that he can be about but not able to go to work.

H. C. Day has been sick for four weeks but is able to be out again.

F. E. Tufts and daughter Katharine, were at Lake Tripp, Monday.

W. C. Jordan and Mrs. F. E. Tufts were at Poland Springs the 31st.

Arthur Harmon is going to Waterville as night operator for a few weeks.

Androscoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P. will have an entertainment Thursday night.

Bertie Newton and Edwin Harlow are at work trimming trees for the town.

Work has commenced on the sewer department at the North street division.

Alma Fauce and Charles Farrington were at Locke Mills and Bryant Pond, yesterday.

A small blaze in W. M. Littlefield's cafe Wednesday night about 2:30. The firemen responded to the call quickly so that but little damage was done, loss about fifty dollars; fully covered by insurance.

The bridge builders of the Grand Trunk R. R. are at work putting an iron bridge across the underpass. In about three weeks or as soon as the iron comes, they will put a new bridge across the river. This is to be a double bridge.

## GROVER HILL.

The sultry sun is shining, In all his noontide blaze; And flocks and herds are pining, Beneath his scorching rays.

A. J. Peaslee went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer is at work at J. C. Billings'.

E. P. Lyon of Auburn is at N. A. Stearns' this week.

Alfred Peaslee has sold some young cattle to Milton Penley.

Mrs. G. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., will attend the Gould's Academy Reunion.

Enid Haynes was in Middle Intervale, last week to visit her sister and brother.

N. A. Stearns is anticipating a visit from his brother, Hon. Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, this week.

There is to be a reunion of the brothers and sisters of Albert Whitman and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, at their homes this week.

Thursday evening, we accepted the invitation of Miss Marion Bennett to visit her home and witness the blossoming of a beautiful night-blooming cereus.

Had All He Wanted.



Riding Master (to recruit)—Trooper Jarvis, if you don't leave go the front of the saddle I'll take it away! Recruit—You can take the bloomin' hoss, too, if you likes, sir! I've had as much as I want of him!

Locating the Obstacle. Magazine Editor—What do you mean by offering me this stuff and calling it poetry? There isn't a gleam of sense in it from beginning to end. Poet (eying the editor closely)—H'm! Irritability, high; poetical discernment, low. Say, you need a rest!—Indianapolis Journal.

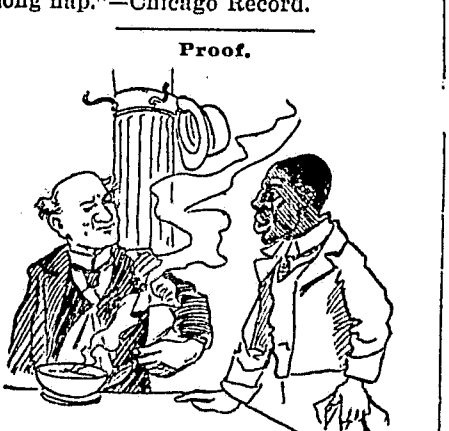
She Meant Well. McQueery—I wonder if anything will ever be invented to take the place of bread as the staff of life? Mr. Newlived—Well, my wife baked something yesterday that she offered as a substitute. It certainly wasn't bread.—Philadelphia Press.

More Enervating Than Labor. "Nancy, did the doctor say you had nervous prostration from overwork?" "No; I told him how my shirt waists and high collars worried me, and he said my condition was brought on by trying to look stylish and keep clean."—Detroit Free Press.

What He Got. "Pardon me," said the suitor as he picked himself up at the bottom of the front steps, "but there seems to have been a misunderstanding somewhere. I asked for your daughter's hand, and I have received your foot."—Chicago Post.

A Useful Song. "What shall I sing, Clarence?" "Sing that lovely old time song 'Lorena.'" "Oh, I see; you're fixing to get a good long nap."—Chicago Record.

Proof. Customer—Walter, there is a hair in this stew. Walter—Yo' must be mistaken, sah. De cook am baldheaded. —Chicago News.



Lost. Between C. E. Valentine's and Bethel Hill, a black Elton jacket trimmed with fancy braid and lined with lavender satin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Notice. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating or having anything to do with one promissory note dated June, 1894, at Grafton, given by Julian H. Farrar to L. M. Blanchard, on two years' time, for the value of \$60, with credit of two partial payments, said note having been stolen by one James Sheriffs, and payment is hereby stopped on said note.

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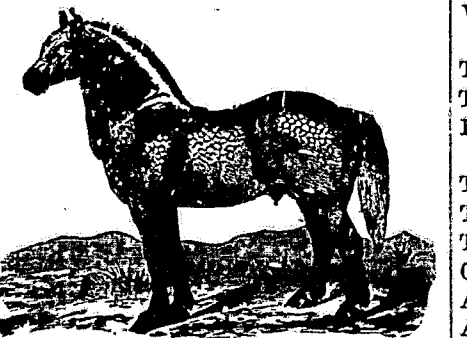
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READ WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, FEB.  
13th, 1856.  
BY "S. C. E."  
A la Hiawatha.

(Continued from last week.)  
Do not ask for declamations,  
Do not seek for good discussions,  
Do not hope for pleasant meetings,  
Look not for the "Gem," the paper,  
For no Editress will read it  
In this cold and stormy season.  
See, the snow is deep and drifted,  
And the air is thick and frosty,  
Cold and dreary is the winter,  
And on stormy Wednesday evenings,  
All the maidens cannot come here  
To our lonely, cheerless meeting,  
And the young men cannot prosper  
When the maidens are not with them.

And, besides, we've tried before  
To have meetings in the winter,  
In the cold and dreary winter,  
And it always was a failure;  
Yet the cause I need not tell you,  
For the records are before you,  
All the facts are clear before you,  
Then take warning for the future,  
Do not try to have a meeting  
In this cold and dreary winter.

Yet again I warn you, hear me!  
Do not try to have a paper,  
'Ah kaweel!' 'twill be an evil,  
It indeed will be an evil,  
For the writers are mischievous,  
They are direfully mischievous,  
They will write disgraceful stories,  
They will write, with pens of slander,  
All the actions of the young men,  
All the actions of the maidens;

They will write of love and wooing,  
They will write of boyish courting,  
They will write of such flirtations [men],  
As would shame the cheeks of young  
As would multiply the blushes  
On the cheeks of modest maidens;

Yea, all such like silly stories,  
Will be written for the paper,  
And the Editress will read them;  
She will read them, we shall hear them,  
And shall be offended by them;  
We shall answer back in anger,  
Tell such ones to "mind their business,"  
Tell them that they "cannot help it,"  
"Need not say a word about it."

Thus there will arise a warfare  
In the columns of the paper;  
Jealousy and rage and hatred,  
Personalities and slanders  
Will destroy our little paper.  
Do not, then, my friends, I warn you,  
Try to have a pleasant meeting,  
For you surely cannot have one."

Thus 'twas spoken, thus 'twas argued  
By the rulers and the prophets;  
But the people quickly answered,  
"We can surely have a meeting  
Though the winter's cold and dreary,  
If we will but undertake it  
We can do it, let us try it.

We'll initiate the members,  
We will choose a worthy ruler,  
Who shall govern us with wisdom,  
And shall fill the chair with honor;  
Let us try it—we can do it,  
We will have a weekly paper,  
And we can if we but choose to—  
Yet if we cannot sustain it,  
Still the fault shall not be ours,  
For we'll do the best we're able,  
And will leave the rest to future—  
Future days and generations—  
Future days and scenes and places  
Shall award us fame and glory,  
Or condemn us as we merit.

If we shall sustain our meetings  
In the true way of improvement,  
Then shall those who follow after,  
Feel a hope within their bosoms,  
When they see our beacon burning  
In this cold and dreary winter;—[prints  
Where they view the well-marked foot-  
Where we now move on together,"

Thus the people quickly answered,  
Thus it pleased them to move onward,  
That the tribes of men might prosper,  
In the ways of truth and pleasure.  
And the ruler was appointed,  
There were questions for discussion,  
There were eloquent discussions,  
There were also declamations  
Called for every Wednesday evening,  
And, except the sky was stormy,  
And the elements did battle,  
Or the wintry wind did whistle,  
As it sometimes did a little,—  
Blowing snow into our faces,—  
We were always here and ready  
To enjoy a pleasant meeting.

Nearly all wrote for the paper, [better,  
Some wrote good things, some wrote  
And while the paper sparkled  
With the gems of truth and beauty,  
That we all were glad to hear it  
As the girls were pleased to read it.  
While the Editress was seated,  
With the manuscript before her,  
Naming all the pretty stories,  
All the poetry and stories,  
That were lying in the casket;  
Every eye was turned toward her,  
Every ear attentive listened,  
Every sound was hushed in silence,  
That we should not lose a whisper,  
As the Editress was reading.  
Thus it was and should be ever  
With the true "United Brothers,"  
Thus, indeed, it did continue,  
Till the Poetry of Mischief  
Painted his unlovely picture  
On the columns of the paper.  
How we then beheld with sorrow,

The degenerate condition  
Of the "Gem," the little paper,  
When jealousy and pride and malice;  
Or perhaps untaught else but mischief,  
Curt and sly, fun-loving mischief,  
Darted out its stinging arrows  
At a too delighted lover,  
At a lover too devoted;  
Then we saw the deadly contest  
Had commenced and fierce was raging.  
For retaliation maddened  
Sprang forth from behind the curtain,  
And too fiercely joined the battle,  
Darting back a deadlier poison;  
Still many think it pretty,  
Nearly all do love to listen  
To the bitter war of mischief,  
To the sallies and home thrusts,  
Jokes, rebuffs, and bitter taunting,  
In the columns of the paper.

Comes there any satisfaction  
From this, any earthly profit?  
Nay, 'tis fled the very moment,  
Like a smile that dies forever,  
Like that kiss 'twill come back never,  
Neither here nor yet hereafter;  
But ye must demand another,  
Yet another and another,  
Till the cheek and lip so pretty,  
All shall disappear in kisses;—  
Pleasures lost in the enjoying.

But, friends, I need not tell you  
Any further of the paper,  
Declamations or discussions,  
You have here enjoyed this winter.  
If you have received advantage,  
If you have increased in knowledge,  
Learned to write, to speak, to argue,  
You can prize the treasured knowledge,  
You can value this advantage,  
Better far than I can tell you,  
Than I even could wish to tell you.  
Or, if you've mispent the moments,  
Or have passed them and not missed  
them,

In too frequent nightly callings,  
Or too frequent moony sleighings;  
Sure there is no need of telling,  
For you know as well as I do,  
All your failings, your short-comings,  
Yea, and you are long shall feel them  
Keener far than I can tell you.  
Perhaps, indeed, I should not tell you  
If I could, how to do better;  
For you'd say that I was meddling  
With the business of my neighbor,  
Which of course is not my business  
If it is "another's business."

Therefore, only this I'll tell you,  
See, hereafter, that you do not  
Do what you may wish you'd done not,  
When the Future sits in judgment.  
We are all now swiftly passing  
Down the dark and silent valley  
To the land of the Hereafter,  
To the land of dreams and shades, too,  
The dark land of the Hereafter.

Some have lately gone before us,  
Dearly loved ones lately left us,  
Left us early in the morning,  
In the morning—in the dayspring  
Of his youth so full of promise;  
Tolling up the rugged ascent  
In the way to fame and knowledge,  
Charley suddenly has left us,  
Left us with a friendly warning,  
Left the land of doubts and shadows,  
For the land of joy and brightness,  
The fair land of the Hereafter. [you,  
Friends and "Brothers," here I leave  
Now the word is Separation,  
Separation comes between us,  
Now dissolves the "Brothers'" meeting,  
Which through all this dreary winter,  
All this cold and stormy winter,  
Has united us in friendship;—  
Farewell, friends if here we meet not,  
When this earthly course is ended,  
We shall meet in the Hereafter,  
In the bright land, the Hereafter.

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al number of lives, this summer.

The travelling public appreciates  
the new rule preventing the news-  
boy from dumping his wares in  
seats and laps.

With the opening of the next  
term at the University of Maine,  
Sept. 19, a course in forestry will  
be added to the other departments  
under the direction of Prof. W. M.  
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To Cure Constipation Forever.  
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One Maine man out in Colorado  
wrote to thank Governor Powers  
for remembering him. He tells his  
Excellency how happy he should  
be to accept his kind invitation to  
spend a week with him and assist  
in the festivities. "But," he adds  
at the close, "much as I would like  
to come, I don't see how I can, for  
it is quite a walk from Colorado to  
Maine."

### DENTAL NOTICE—Artificial Teeth.

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Mansill's almanac predicts  
storms this month on about the 3d  
or 4th to 7th or 8th, 11th to 15th,  
19th to 23d, and 26th to 30th. All  
right, Mr. M. But how about your  
prediction that July was to "be a  
month of violent storms?"

### KITCHEN HELPS.

Unbleached cotton flannel makes good  
dishcloths.  
Save the paper bags. They make good  
gloves for the cook to clean the stove  
with.

When the water in the outside vessel  
of a double boiler refuses to boil, hasten  
the operation by salting the water.

Fill dirty saucepans with hot soda till  
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which soap and water have failed to  
cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning out  
milk receptacles and nursing bottle.

Preservation of Vegetables.  
To preserve vegetables keep the  
stalks in water until ready to cook.  
Eggs may be kept by burying them in  
salt and carrots and turnips by burying  
in layers in a box of sand.

In the vicinity of Rome  
"ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME"  
In Oxford County "All  
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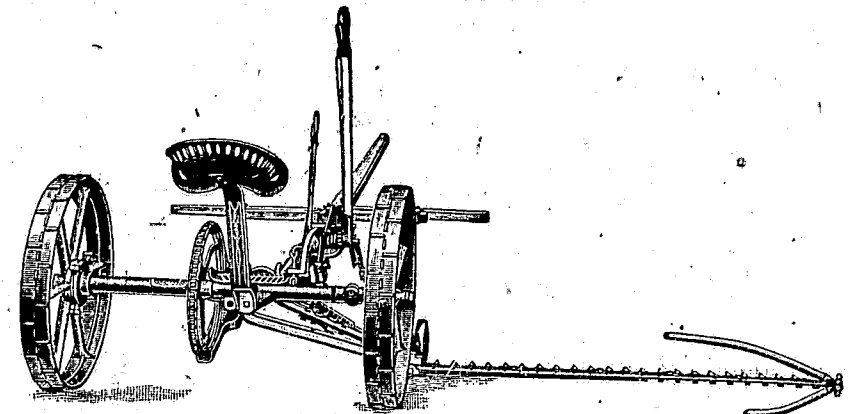
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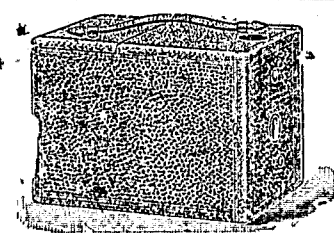
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| Gorham,      | 3.31  | 8.25  | 3.03  |
| Gilead,      | 3.51  | 8.47  | 3.21  |
| West Bethel, | 4.04  | 8.58  | 3.31  |

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| BETHEL,        | 4.12  | 9.08  | 3.39  |
| Locke's Mills, | 4.20  | 9.16  | 3.48  |
| Bryant Pond,   | 4.27  | 9.23  | 3.55  |
| South Paris,   | 4.34  | 9.30  | 4.02  |
| Portland,      | 4.40  | 11.30 | 4.08  |

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| Bryant Pond,   | 10.45 | 4.18  | 10.22 |
| Locke's Mills, | 10.53 | 4.27  | 10.31 |

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I lost \$15.00 in the Bethel post office or on the street on Tuesday, July 10. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to me. ROXANNA BEAN.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

DWIGHT C. ROSE late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Duane L. Rose, executor.

STEPHEN SAUNDERS late of Manchester, N. H., deceased; final account presented for allowance by John C. Saunders, executor.

SYLVIA B. HODSDON late of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John B. Clement, administrator.

NOTICE—On all papers requiring notice, filed previous to Aug. 10th, 1900, in the Probate Office, notices will be ordered and published so that such papers may be in readiness for action at the September Term of said Court.

FRANKLIN M. DREW  
Judge of said Court acting in interchange.  
A true copy—attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## Our Young Readers

## Chickens and Kittens.

Some children small, that we have seen,  
Are often full of zeal  
To know the why and wherefore  
Regardless of woe or weal.

'Twas so with little Jimmie,  
His mother's pride and joy,  
Full of curiosity  
Not meaning to annoy.

On eggs thirteen the hen was set  
In barrel at the barn,  
And Jim at play espied her  
They straightway came to harm.

His grandma, dear, at once began  
To scold him for his prank,  
But he disdained her reprimand  
With dire rebellion rank.

But when his mother talked to him  
About the chickens dear,  
That would have hatched from out those  
He at once to her gave ear.

"Do biddies hatch out chickens small  
From eggs so nice and white?  
I'll never trouble hens again  
From morning until night."

Next day his explorations led  
To closet high and dry,  
Revealing cat and kittens  
To his astonished eye.

He ran to call his mother,  
The closet door unlatched,  
"Mamma, come here," he shouted,  
"See what the kitty hatched."

—M. H.

## Nesting Habits of the Birds.

Miss Grace B. Beach, who has made a study of nest building, says:

We may have a bowing acquaintance with the birds, we may recognize them on the wing, but we never truly know them until we see them in their own homes, until we watch their nesting habits. A close examination of a nest will tell us lots about its builder.

The robin is a mason in a limited degree, as are also his cousins, the thrushes. He seems to have got an idea of a fireproof structure, for while the outside of the nest is of grass, leaves, etc., and the inside of finer grasses or rootlets, he builds a mud wall between. If the robin's nest is rather a rough affair, he shows a decided aesthetic taste in his choice of a location. An apple tree in bloom, or if he cannot get this, any other beautiful fruit tree will suit him. Up above the level of the eye, saddled on a horizontal limb, he delights to place it.

Phoebe uses mud, but with it quantities of moss, and is fond of placing her nest under bridges, piazza roofs and in well open wood-sheds. One Phoebe's nest I found built bracket shaped on the face of a cliff under an overhanging projection. As there was a sheer drop of several feet to the water, it seemed to me Phoebe's babies would probably have to learn to swim before they learned to fly. Unfortunately I did not see the brood leave the nest. Phoebe's own cousin, the wood pewee, makes a dainty lichen covered structure, which puts Phoebe's clumsy affair completely in the shade.

The chipping sparrow's nest is quite distinctive with its invariable lining of horse hair, whence one of its names, the hair bird. A compact, dainty little structure it is, placed trustfully near the dwelling of its brother man, sometimes in currant bushes and sometimes in the vine which shades your porch. The eggs are pale blue gems, with a dainty circlet of dark spots on the larger end.

The catbird's nest is like a veritable scrap basket, loosely woven of coarse twigs, bits of newspaper, scraps of rags, still this rough exterior is softly lined and made fit to receive the four to six pretty, dark green blue eggs to be laid therein. It is often placed in a lilac or syringa bush, and frequently has a regular barricade of cat-briar, which gives a thorny welcome to any intruder.

That the oriole understands his business thoroughly is shown by the toughness of the fibres used to fasten the nest to the limb. The beautiful gray material used seems to be the bark of the milkweed stem, frayed out into the fluffiest floss, but strong and durable notwithstanding. An oriole will use almost anything which comes handy, from a lock of hair to pieces of string or gayly colored yarn. They have even been known to ravel out pieces of cloth to their purposes. High up in an

elm or maple, out near the tips of the branches, where the wind will rock the babies to sleep, builds the oriole. He is a common nest builder along the village street. Perhaps one ought to say she, for the female does the actual weaving. The orchard oriole builds a similar nest, which is usually not so deep and pendulous.

Among the daintiest of all nests are those of many of the warblers. The gem among birds' nests, without thought of a rival, is that of our ruby-throated hummingbird. 'Tis a thing beyond description, too dainty to touch, and must be viewed with almost speechless admiration by any one fortunate enough to find one. The pleasure of watching the diminutive mother on such a nest was mine just once, and never shall I forget it.

## A Golden Rule Patch.

Polly Ann had been thinking about it all the morning and after school she found it. Somebody had tucked it into her jacket pocket. She felt the envelope when she pulled out her mittens, and then she smiled. She looked so happy, that Mattie Smith said, "Found a valentine?" And Polly Ann nodded, "Yes!"

A queer little lump would come into Mattie's throat every time she thought of that smile, for you see she knew a secret that was all about the valentine in Polly Ann's pocket.

Mattie had bought it for her that very morning. It was a comic valentine, with a picture of a girl who wore big, bouncing over-shoes; "And you needn't think your feet are small," read the verse.

When Mattie spied it, she laughed and laughed, and she hurried into the little shop and paid a shiny penny for the unpleasant-looking thing.

"An' I'll give it to Polly Ann," she said to herself, "because I'm almost certain that she wears her father's over-shoes!"

And this is why Mattie's throat felt so queer. Away down in her heart, she knew she had been unkind, and had broken the Golden Rule. She had not done unto Polly Ann what she would have liked Polly Ann to have done unto her.

And Polly Ann? Well, by-and-by when she was all alone on the woody road that led to her home, she opened the envelope very slowly, and when she looked at the valentine, what do you guess that she did?

"Oh! oh! o-oh!" she said, and then she sat down on a fallen tree-stump and cried!

That afternoon when Polly Ann felt another envelop in her jacket pocket, she gave a little shiver and never smiled at all, and she walked away home, and up to her cold little chamber before she opened it. But when she did, guess what she found! A blue satin valentine, with four white doves and a great big motto, "I love you, dear!"

And you wonder who gave it to her! You go and ask Mattie, and remember that if you break the Golden Rule, you can always patch it together again before the day is over.—F. M. BREMER.

## A Little Coward.

That was what the other children called Bess when she was scared at nothing.

"Bess," said mamma one day, "won't you go up into my room and get the bundle of white pieces on the stand?"

Bess went along, ashamed to say she was afraid. No wonder!

Just as she opened the door of mamma's chamber she heard a faint "moo!" She looked about to see what made the noise, but no terrible thing was in sight. She saw the bundle, and was going to get it when the sound came again and louder, "moo!"

Bess ran shrieking down the stairs. "Oh!" she cried, "there's something up there that keeps a-saying, 'moo'!"

"I'll go up with you," said the nurse, "and we'll see what it is."

Up they went, and nurse heard the sound. She raised the curtain, and there, in her little pasture, beyond the garden, stood Buttercup, their good old cow, and just then she said "moo!" once more.

"Mamma," said Bess, when she went down, "I really was a coward this time, for I was afraid of the cow!"

Such a good excuse: "Jim, I don't believe you've washed your face to-day." "No, I didn't, mother. Father showed me the little things that live in water through his microscope last night, and I'm not going to have them crawling over my face with their funny little legs."

A boy plowing in a field, was asked by a gentleman driving by how many acres were in the field. The boy, being mathematically inclined, replied, "The field is square. I have plowed just one rod wide around the field, and just one-half the field is plowed." How many acres in the field?

One, two, three, four, five little fingers; how do fingers work? One runs up the piano keys, one has learned to sew, One goes in the pantry and helps mamma mix the dough. One is very patient and is learning how to write, One creeps into papa's hand when he comes home at night; One, two, three, four, five little fingers; and no. one a shirk.

When I go out with Grandma's milk, To take it to her door, Old Robin follows me behind, And Kitty goes before. My father calls them "body guards;" And that, I s'pects, because I'm such a little body all alone, And they have paws and claws.

## UNCLE ELI'S FABLES.

The Story of the Wizard and the Unhappy Hare.

As the Wizard was passing through the forest one day the Hare put herself in his path and said:

"O Wizard, I am pursued by the Fox, hunted down by the Dog and followed by the Peasant! I pray thee change me into some other animal."

"Yes; you do have a pretty hard time of it," replied the Wizard, "and I'll grant your prayer. Will it suit you to become a Fox?"

"I could ask for nothing better." The change was made, and the Fox expressed his everlasting gratitude and



THE WIZARD AND THE HARE. made off, but only two days had passed when he sought out the Wizard and said:

"O my good friend, I am hunted by hounds, chased by wolves, ambushed by bears and pursued by mobs of men, and every way I turn I find a trap set for me! Take pity and change me back to a Hare again."

Moral—"Just as you say," replied the Wizard, "but let this be a lesson to you. Things may be hard in our line of trade, but at the same time they can be worse in the other fellow's."

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## Definition of "Bossism."

"You said you didn't believe in political bosses," suggested the voter.

"True," replied the politician.

"And yet I know of no one more autocratic than you, no one more ready to override the will of the majority whenever opportunity offers. What do you call 'bossism,' anyway?"

"Bossism," answered the politician, "is dictation by some one else. If you ever get very deep in politics, you will readily understand it."—Chicago Post.

## The Mistake.

"So you are the people who discovered gunpowder," exclaimed the foreigner.

"We are," answered the Chinaman. "Where we made out mistake was in not following a method which obtains among some modern manufacturers. We ought to have bought up all the patents pertaining to the invention and then suppressed them so that people would have to go on fighting in the old way."—Washington Star.

## He Met His Match.

Grocer—Flour has gone up, Mrs. Tiggs. The wheat crop's a failure, you know.

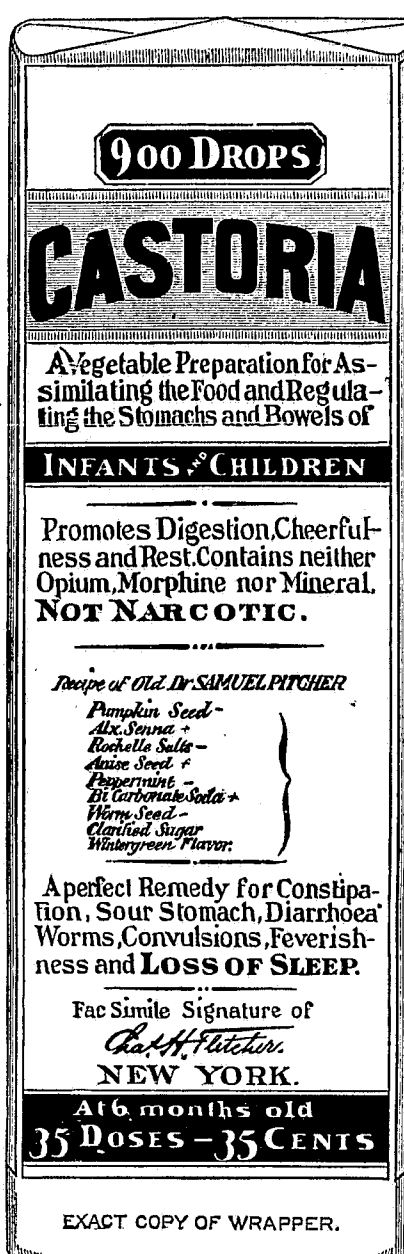
Mrs. Tiggs—Oh, you can't come that over me! I read in the paper this morning that there are still 45,000,000 bushels of wheat in the public granaries of America. Give me a nickel's worth of cornmeal.—Indianapolis Journal.

## A Measure of Success.

Friend—Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last winter.

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## Ministers' Corner.

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true and noble they were. God puts us to school, every one of us. Through love for wife and child, man begins to learn another lesson than that of pure selfishness. He begins to feel sympathy for the joys and sorrows of other persons. Looking through a glass made clearer, he begins to find delight in seeing these other persons well, prosperous, and happy, and so the moral nature begins to blossom and spread. All will be made clear when the eternal morning dawns and the earthly vapors are cleared away. God uses sorrows, as He uses the clouds,—that the earth may be rich and fruitful; He uses it as the tuner uses his key, and increases the tension of our heartstrings, until they vibrate the sweeter tune of pity and love. Sorrow is not penalty but, purification. Pain is an education. Trial, in ripening the spirit imparts its holiest beauty. When standing on some sanctified height of heavenly life, the things hidden to-day, shall be revealed, and "we shall know, even as we are known."

## How's This?

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## NORWAY.

Many of our people visited Portland, Tuesday to witness the great celebration and the maneuver of the warships.

John Cullinan has received a large invoice of coal and his teams are engaged in making deliveries to the many customers, who take advantage of seasons price.

A brush fire near Chester Horne's house, caused no little trouble Sunday. Energetic work with shovels and pails soon reduced the danger from sparks.

Mr. M. M. Chick and wife of Lewiston, have been visiting their son, Chas. Chick. Mr. Chick is a member of the fire department, and this vacation is his first for nearly six years.

A lecture on the Book of Job, was given by Rev. B. S. Rideout Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The subject was fully presented and appreciated by the large number that attended.

George Horne of Lewiston, rendered a difficult tenor solo in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Mr. Horne and family are at their lake cottage, where their many friends are cordially received.

This branch chorus of the Maine Music Festival, is again holding weekly rehearsals in the chapel. Several visiting vocalists have kindly rendered solos during each rehearsal, much to the delight of the members and their friends.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and family, are enjoying their vacation at Old Orchard. The church services will be continued by a supply each Sunday during his absence. The Christian Endeavor and mid-week prayer meeting, will be united each Friday evening.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Fred Cole visited Berlin, N. H., last week.

J. M. Bartlett has returned to his work at Berlin Mills.

C. M. Kimball visited Portland, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. H. Tracy has gone on a carriage drive to Norway and Harrison.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett will entertain the Ladies' Union, Thursday p. m., Aug. 16.

Master Chester Bean and brother Erwin from Massachusetts, are spending a few weeks' vacation with their uncle, F. C. Bean.

## GRAFTON.

Claud Brown is staying at John Hewey's.

Don McLeod is working for Mrs. N. M. Brown.

May Flint of Magalloway, was at G. A. Ois's, recently.

Will Otis and sister, attended the dance at Errol, N. H., last Friday night.

C. T. Parker and son Arthur, are helping Ernest Farrar during haying.

Mrs. O. M. Jenkins has returned from Woodstock, where she has been for several weeks.

## HANOVER.

Haymakers are very busy.

Dr. Stewart was in town, Aug. 2.

O. F. Twitchell of Portland sold his grass in Bethel to parties in Hanover.

Miss Almada McAllister is staying at George Virgin's, with her sister, Lolie Patch.

John Kimball has a patch of fourteen varieties of sweet peas; they blossom profusely, growing from four to five feet high.

Mrs. Mary Ellingwood of Bethel, who has been visiting her daughter, made her old friends a call. We are always glad to see her.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

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Notice to the Taxpayers of Bethel.

All taxes assessed for the year 1899 not paid on or before the first of October next, will be advertised as the law requires.

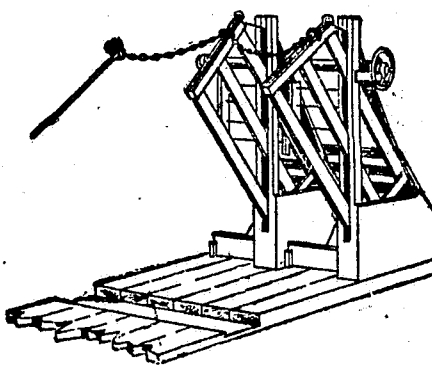
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## BACTERIA IN MILK

HOW THEY ARE DEVELOPED BY TEMPERATURE AND SURROUNDINGS.

Bacteria are minute plants, frequently not more than one twenty-five-thousandth of an inch in diameter and pervading air, water and soil everywhere, says Professor W. H. Conn in The American Agriculturist. They multiply so rapidly that a single individual may produce 17,000,000 offspring in 24 hours. Their importance to agriculture consists in their power of breaking up various compounds and also secreting from their bodies certain chemical products.

The kinds of bacteria which occur most commonly in milk may be called dairy bacteria. They are so common that they cannot be excluded from the



CONVENIENT COW STALL.

milk by any practicable means, but their numbers may be reduced. There are many uncommon kinds which when present cause great mischief, but these may be excluded altogether by care and cleanliness.

So far as concerns the milkman, bacteria are an unmitigated nuisance, being the cause of souring and other undesirable changes in the product. The common dairy bacteria as they grow produce a chemical change in milk sugar and convert it into lactic acid, which gives a sour taste and finally causes the milk to curdle. This change cannot be prevented, but it may be postponed by reducing the number of bacteria. The first means of reduction is by cleanliness, carefully washing the milk vessels, and more attention to the clean condition of the cow. The second means is by regulation of temperature. When freshly drawn, milk is about 100 degrees, a temperature favorable to rapid growth of dairy bacteria. Cooling the milk immediately checks their growth greatly.

It is necessary, however, to emphasize the need of immediate cooling. Half an hour or an hour after milking the cooling will be of very much less value than if done at once. During this half hour the bacteria have already become very numerous. It sometimes happens that night's milk keeps better than that of the next morning because the night's milk was cooled at once, while sometimes the morning's milk is put into the cans at once and taken into the city without cooling. The two chief agencies to prevent souring, then, are cleanliness and low temperature. The same means will prevent all the other bacterial growth which causes slimy milk, tainted milk and other peculiar conditions.

Milk from a healthy cow contains no bacteria, but by the time it has reached the milk pail it is already contaminated to a surprising extent, containing from a few thousand to 150,000 germs to the cubic inch, sometimes more. These are obtained chiefly from four sources—the air, the milk pail, the clothing, the milk pail, the cow. They are always floating in the air, especially if hay is fed during milking. They are likely to be on the hands of the milk pail, to some extent, and his clothes are teeming with them. Milk pails not completely clean contain a large number, but the greatest source of milk bacteria is the cow. The germs get into the teats through the milk ducts and between one milking and the next multiply rapidly. The first milk taken from the gland washes these bacteria into the milk pail.

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